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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Ninth International Congress of Photogrammetry,
London, September 6-16, 1960

1. Attached hereto is the Preliminary Program of the subject International Congress. As you know, this is the big event in the photogrammetric-photo interpretation world which takes place one every four years. The 1956 meeting was in Stockholm and the 1952 meeting was in Washington, D. C.

2. Because of the rapidly growing importance of the International Congress as a medium of scientific data exchange and as a result of the wide diversity of subjects to be concurrently covered, I would like to plan with your permission to have a delegation of at least five representatives from PIC attend. The Soviets and Chicom are expected in some force at the London meeting and the possible discussions relative to satellite reconnaissance plans or accomplishments are of great interest to us. Of course, the rest of the program and exhibits are usually loaded with news of all kinds of new technical equipment and other scientific breakthroughs. In the past, this kind of data has been very useful to PIC in its selective plucking and adaptation to our R & D program.

3. It would be planned that the PIC delegates would make maximum use of their time in Europe [redacted]

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[redacted] We of course understand that a continued press of our same business could rule out some or all of us from the International Congress.

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4. The purpose of this memo is to obtain your understanding and agreement in principle as a basis for our own planning. The names of the PIC proposed delegates and the division of labor amongst them will be worked out for approval before any travel requests are submitted.

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